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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans and Development Staff/NPIC

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:

1. Reference is made to our exchange of memoranda and our conferences concerning Contractor's request for increases in funding in these cases. In the light of all of the information developed, we have reached the conclusion that the modification and increase of Contract [ ] to a firm fixed price contract in the amount of [ ] and the similar change of Contract [ ] to a firm fixed price contract in the amount of [ ] would be warranted and in the best interest of the Government. The increases are in recognition of a change of scope in each of the contracts involving the "Vacuum Film Hold-Down Mechanism", as described in your memo of 21 July 1966. There is some reason to believe that these increases would be acceptable to Contractor, making possible the settlement of these troublesome cases.

2. Before proceeding to make an offer in the above amounts, however, we would like assurance from you that, if the offer is accepted, the funds for the necessary increases will be available. According to our records an additional [ ] would be needed on Contract [ ] and an additional [ ] on Contract [ ]

3. We believe that promptness in making this offer will add materially to the likelihood of its acceptance and consequently urge you to give us a reply as soon as possible.

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Chief, Procurement Division/OL

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